-22-02 UTILITY PATENT AS DRNEY DOCKET 84002F-P **ICATION** CFR 1.53(b) Customer No. 01333 TRANSMITTAL UNI Commission for Patents Express Mail Later No. Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 EL 656 969 790 US YSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR ORDERING MERCHANDISE OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK FROM A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT MERCHANDISE PROVIDERS HAVING VARIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS First Named Inventor (or Application Identifier): Kenneth A. Parulski, et al Enclosed are: X Specification Letter Under Rule 53 6. Sheet(s) of drawing(s) 7. Certified copy of a priority document. Associate Powcr of Attorney Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney: 4a. New (Unsigned) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed) 4b. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is Deletion of Inventor(s). checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the ecopy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following: -- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No., filed, entitled. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:, Please address all written communications to Milton S. Sales, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201. Please Direct all telephone calls to Frank Pincelli at (585) 588-2728. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: NO. EXTRA FOR: NO. FILED RATE FEE BASIC FEE \$ 740 TOTAL CLAIMS 20 - 20 = n x 18 =\$ 0 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS - 3 = 0 x 84 = \$0 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED +280\$0 TOTAL \$ 740 Please charge my Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225 in the amount of \$ 740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under

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## **LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventors, Kenneth A. Parulski, Lou Chauvin, Howard E. Bussey, Timothy G. Thompson, John A. Foster, Pamela J. Gotham. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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